GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:649
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IMPARTING QUALITY MEDICAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to revamp the institutions imparting Medical Education in the country for quality education;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether a post graduate Medical Education Board is proposed to be set up; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.649 FOR 11TH MAY, 2005

The Medical Council of India (MCI) frames various regulations with the approval of the Government of India under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, wherein various modalities for the medical education institutions in India are laid. These regulations include provisions such as admission, examination, general conditions for teaching and training, goals and objectives, components of curriculum, nomenclature of courses, the minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and their deployment in the medical institutions and the code of medical ethics.

These regulations are reviewed by the MCI from time to time so as to keep pace with the latest advancement in the field of medicare. Necessary modifications are made in the regulations with the approval of Government whenever necessary as a part of ongoing process.

At present as per the provisions of the Medical Council of India Act, 1956, the Central Government has constituted a Post Graduate Medical Education Committee in the MCI for prescribing the standards of post-graduate education for the guidance of Universities and for advising of Universities in the matter of securing uniform standards for post-graduate medical education throughout India.